



Docket No.: 055071-0268

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Xuelong SHI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 9791
Application No.: 10/626,864 : Group Art Unit: 2825
Filed: July 25, 2003 : Examiner: LEVIN, Naum B.

For: AUTOMATIC OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION (OPC) RULE GENERATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Petition for Extension of Time
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2005, now due to expire February 28, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on Sunday, April 30, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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